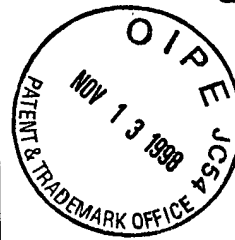


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Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the references below, also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each is also enclosed.

The following U.S. Patents are set forth below by issue date.

5,716,821 issued February 10, 1998 to Wertz et al.

5,789,229 issued August 4, 1998 to Wertz et al.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record herein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants believe that their invention as claimed is patentable over the above references taken alone or in any

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references to make his own determination of the patentability of the present invention and that the references be made of record in the file of this application.

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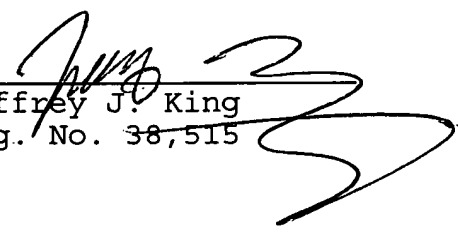
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